

Westmoreland City Council
June 12, 2025 Minutes

Governing Body members present: Mayor, Waide Purvis; Councilmembers, Jim Smith, John Coleman, Bruce Meininger and Jessi Kincaid.

City Staff present: Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Krohn; City Treasurer, Amy Reed; and City Clerk, Julie Wren; City Attorney; Summer Dierks.

City Staff Absent: Councilmember; Ashley Rice

Others present: Residents; Michelle Campbell, The Times; Lily Hansen, Joe Burch; Carrothers, Heath and Chelsie Eisenbarth; Westy Fireworks, Meaghan Moore and Jim Moore; Westy Social Society

There being a quorum present, Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: Kincaid asked that D.1- Resolution #2-25 be put on future agenda item and replace with Pool Project.

Motion: Smith moved to approve the amended agenda. Coleman seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Consent Items: Motion: Meininger moved to approve the consent items. Smith seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Public comments on non-agenda items: Heath asked the Council if it would be ok to put a sign out at the RV Park for his fireworks stand.

Motion: Smith moved to approve Heath to put fireworks sign at the RV Park. Coleman seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Jim asked if there could be more updates in the newsletter when available.

NEW BUSINESS-

Pool Project: Kincaid shared with the Council what was shared and discussed in the meeting with Carrothers on Monday. The Pool Committee has a design of Bathhouse and Pool picked out. Bathhouse will be made with concrete walls and a roof to make safer for the community. The total project will be around 1.8 Million Dollars. Treasurer Reed informed Council the extra \$300,000 can be budgeted for this project, and this is with possible FEMA reimbursement. Kincaid let the Council know if approved, demolition can happen right away. Heath asked if a drawing could be shared with the public and Joe with Carrothers suggested sharing with the public the final drawing once it is completed. He also stated it'll take 6 to 7 weeks to get the final design completed, goal is to begin work after Labor Day and open by Memorial Day.

Motion: Meininger moved to proceed with demolition of the existing pool, hire Carrothers Company to begin moving forward on their preliminary plan for reconstruction. Kincaid seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Westy Social Society: Meaghan presented to the Council ideas the Westy Social Society has for a 4th of July celebration this year. Ideas thrown out were for kids to decorate their bikes at the old Courthouse yard then have a bike parade down Main Street, a cookout, carnival games, beer garden, and fireworks at 10 pm.

Motion: Kincaid moved to approve a special event CMB license and to allow fireworks to be done on City Property if they have Liability to provide to the City for Insurance purposes. Coleman seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Heath asked if the City would be willing to donate \$1,000 to go towards the 4th of July event.

Motion: Meininger moved the city donate \$1,000 to the Westy Social Society to go towards the 4th of July event. Smith seconded; motion passed 4-0.

National Flood Insurance Program Conversation: Adopting NFIP gives property owners another avenue for flood insurance. Krohn stated we had never participated in the past. Mayor Purvis asked that we find out the cost and asked Krohn to provide a map of the flood area.

Old Business:

Approval of Emergency/Disaster Response Policy for the City:

Motion: Meininger moved to approve the Emergency Disaster Response Policy. Coleman seconded; motion passed 4-0.

Future agenda items: Resolution #2-25 authorizing the offering of the Series 2025-1 GO Temporary Notes

Reports:

Treasurer: Reed informed the Council that Alex with Adams Brown will be presenting the budget next month, and that Alex suggested moving more be transferred to the Capital Improvement Fund and in the Money Market at some point. Also, an equipment line item was discussed.

Maintenance Report: Krohn asked the Council for a Tire Combo machine- \$2,600, 15,000-pound Lift for the shop- \$3,000 and tires for the dump truck- \$2,700.

Motion: Coleman moved to approve Krohn to purchase Tire Combo machine, lift for the shop and tires for the dump truck. Smith seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Clerk's Report: Wren had nothing to report.

Streets- Meininger had nothing to report.

Utilities- Coleman had nothing to report.

Animal Control- Smith had nothing to report.

Planning & Zoning- Smith shared there was a meeting Tuesday night for lot splits and boundary line adjustments.

Pool- Rice was absent.

Cemetery- Kincaid had nothing to report.

Parks- Kincaid had nothing to report.

Fire Department- Smith had nothing to report.

Flint Hills Regional Council- Meininger and Michelle shared that Shauna Goodman with Eco Devo was there, and they are doing housing assessments in the area and is in St. George now. Think it would be good for Westmoreland, which would be beneficial for us when we apply for grants.

Mayor- Nothing to report

Attorney Dierks- Dierks had nothing to report.

There being no further business.

Motion: Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Kincaid seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Purvis declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Approved by the Governing Body on July 10, 2025.

Signed: _____
Waide Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed: _____
Julie Wren, City Clerk